

REMARKS

After carefully reviewing the Examiner's Final Office Action, and, having had an opportunity to interview the Examiner in connection with the prior art and the pending claims, claims 67 and 92 have been amended so as to more clearly set forth the present invention. Unlike the prior art of record, embodiments of the inventions of claims 67 through 91 and 92 through 116 are allowable as the prior art does not enable a user to create a plurality of play lists of multiple works and then present the works on a selected play list. The claims which depend on claim 67 and 92, respectively, add additional structure or method steps, which in combination are not suggested, disclosed or made obvious by the prior art of record. Claims 118-131 have been canceled without prejudice so as to simplify the outstanding issues and to place the present application into condition for allowance.

During the telephone interview, see Interview Summary filed concurrently herewith, claim 132, not referred to in the Final Office Action was discussed. The Examiner indicated that in his opinion claim 132 contained allowable subject matter though it had not been referred to in the Final Office Action. Hence, it is believed that claim 132 is also allowable.

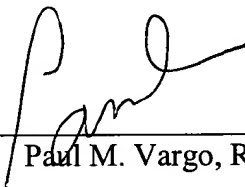
In the prior Office Action, a non-final Office Action, mailed May 7, 2003, the Examiner objected to claims 62, 65, 72, 73, 85-88, 97, 98, 111 and 112 as containing allowable subject matter but being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 62, 65, 72, 73, 85-88, 97, 98, 111 and 112 were rewritten in independent form and previously filed as independent claims 133-144. Objected to claim 84 was rewritten in independent form as claim 145. None of the claims 133-145 were referred to in the outstanding Final Office Action. It is believed in view of the Examiner's disposition of claims 62, 65, 72, 73, 85-88, 97, 98, 111 and 112 in the May 7, 2003 Office Action, that claims 133-145 are also allowable.

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Several other objected to claims have been rewritten in independent form and also should now be allowable. Several other claims, such 58-61, 63 and 64 have also been cancelled without prejudice so as to simplify the issues and place the application into condition for allowance.

It is believed that the present Amendment addresses all of the outstanding issues and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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